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SUBJECT: FOREIGN INVESTMENT CLIMATE AND STATISTICS

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1. THUS FAR IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ECONOMIC RELATIONS OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC WITH THE NON-SOCIALIST WORLD, THESE RELATIONS HAVE BEEN CONFINED TO STRAIGHT PURCHASE AND SALE OF GOODS AND SERVICES. THE EMBASSY IS AWARE OF NO CASE OF EQUITY PARTICIPATION BY ANY FOREIGN TRADE PARTNER, SOCIALIST OR NON-SOICALIST, NOR DO WE KNOW OF ANY CASE OF WESTERN PARTICIPATION IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ANY ENTERPRISE.

2. HOWEVER, WITH INCREASING PRESSURE ON THE GDR HARD-CURRENCY BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OCCASIONED BY RISING WESTERN PRICES UNMATCHED BY GROWTH IN GDR EXPORT CAPABILITIES AND CONTINUED NEED OF THE GDR ECONOMY FOR IMPORTS OF SOPHISTICATED CAPITAL PLANT DEALS INVOLVING FOREIGN LOANS AMORTIZED BY DELIVERIES OF OUTPUT MAY BECOME INCREASINGLY ATTRACTIVE TO THE GDR ECONOMIC LEADERSHIP. THE GDR CHEMICAL INDUSTRY WOULD SEEM TO OFFER POSSIBILITIES IN THIS REGARD, GIVEN GDR PLANS FOR FURTHER EXPANSION OF THIS ALREADY LARGE INDUSTRY.

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